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the office formerly occupied by G. M. Mason, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.

June 10, 1878—d&wtf.

E. H. BRIDGES & HUNTER,

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store.

July 10, 1878—d&wtf.

A. BROWER BURN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

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Aug. 10, 1878—d&wtf.

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The Guillotine in Paris.

A lawyer named Barre, and a student named Lelais, were guillotined in Paris, Sept. 7, for the murder of a woman. A correspondent of the New York Herald describes the execution:

It is half-past five, and the day has almost come. The lamps are out. The guillotine stands gloomy and red in the morning shadows. The birds fly around it. There is a rustle. The signal is given that the procession approaches. The officer in command of the horsemen cries out, "Draw sabre." The wide gate of La Roquette is thrown open. All hats are raised. The sad procession comes slowly. Two policemen are in advance. Then solemnly, Monsieur de Paris. Then the abbe, walking with his back to the guillotine, pressing the crucifix to the lips of the condemned, who is assisted, almost carried, by two aids in blue blouses. Barre lost all energy. At every step he grew weaker. From the gate to the guillotine is twenty-three steps, as your correspondent counted them. When half way, Barre sank, and would have fallen but for the firm arms of the attendants. His face was almost blue, his lips protruding. The abbe kissed him on both cheeks, and passed hurriedly to the gate. Barre was in front of the scaffold, unconscious apparently. Monsieur de Paris took his shoulders, pressed him on the bascule, saw that the head was in the groove, and touched the button. Barre found peace at last, and justice was avenged.

It was the work of a moment to remove the body of Barre from the plank and throw it into the box. Lelais was within the gate, his procession being thirty steps behind that of Barre. He heard the sound of the axe as it took the life of his friend. He showed more nerve than Barre, and walked with firmness. As he kissed the abbe and was seized by the shoulder by Monsieur de Paris, he said in firm voice, "Amen, Monsieurs." A voice cried out, "Havre, Jefiez." In another moment he was on the bascule. The axe fell. It was just forty seconds between each descent of the axe, as your correspondent noted by his watch. The abbe had hardly time to enter his carriage before the bodies were placed in a wagon and driven off. The poor abbe was pale and trembling, the perspiration falling from his brow. He held the crucifix in his hand. The funeral van drove off at a rapid rate—a squadron of cavalry in charge—to the resting place of the condemned at Ivry. Within two minutes from the opening of the gates at Roquette the funeral van was driving off at a full trot. The police fled around and advanced on the crowd. The cavalry and infantry slowly drove them back in all directions. Within five minutes not a soul was in the open space but the executioner and his aids taking down the guillotine. So swift is justice in France.

Clifford's Franchise is not a panacea for all the ills to which flesh is heir. We do not profess to have discovered a cure-all, but we confidently recommend it to you as a sure, safe and speedy cure for all diseases arising from Malaria. In this class of disease it is a specific. It enters the circulation and utterly destroys the germs of the poison; it will purify and build up the debilitated system in a short time, and with more lasting benefit, than any other known remedy.

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Sept. 15—d&w.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The President arrived here from Pittsburgh, Pa., at 10 o'clock, and proceeded directly to the White House. Soon after his arrival, Secretaries Sherman, Schurz, Evarts, McCrary, Attorney General Devens and ex-Secretary Morrill, of Maine, called. At 12 o'clock the Washington Monument Association met the President by appointment.

The order issued yesterday by the Treasury Department, that after the 1st of October the charge for the transportation of national bank notes to the Treasurer for redemption must be paid by the party making the remittance, is the subject of considerable comment here-to-day. The claim is made by the Greenbackers that the order is in their interest and against the national banks, but inquiry of the Treasury officials fails to sustain this construction. There is more in the order than appears upon the surface. A prominent Treasury official assured your correspondent to-day that the real purpose of the order was to increase the amount of greenbacks in the Treasury, which certainly is not what the Greenbackers desire. Heretofore the cost of sending the national bank notes to the Treasury for redemption has been paid by the Treasury and charged to the 6 per cent. fund which the national banks are required to keep on deposit. Under the new order, the holder of notes will be required to pay the cost of transportation and it is confidently expected at the Treasury Department that there will be a large falling off in the amount of notes forwarded for redemption. The effect of this will be to keep the 6 per cent. fund of greenbacks close to the maximum amount, \$15,000,000. The order will certainly increase the greenbacks in the Treasury several millions, and keep in circulation a like amount of national bank notes which, but for the order, would be sent to the Treasury and exchanged for greenbacks.

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MR. CANNON'S SPEECH.

The speech of Hon. J. G. Cannon, in this city, on the night of the 23d, gave general satisfaction to all parties, and especially satisfaction to Republicans. It was manly, fair, free from abuse, honest square and logical.

No one can hear Mr. Cannon and fail to comprehend him, and understand just where he stands. He is very happy in the clearness and precision of his statements, and is full of that accurate information on the political issues which the public are desirous to hear and understand.

He does not abuse, and makes no personal or false accusations against his opponents, but meets them upon the square issues between him and them, and manfully contests every inch of ground.

Numbers of people in this city pronounced Mr. Cannon's speech as one of the clearest ever heard; and this is what is said by those who hear him wherever he speaks. He is no rabblerouser or silver-tongued orator, but speaks "right on" and tells the truth in forcible, plain words. All who possibly can, whatever their policies, should hear Mr. Cannon.

DANVILLE NEWS.

From the New York Times.

The castor-bean has for many years been successfully cultivated in this country, though it was originally a native of Asia, and was used by the nations of antiquity. It is extensively raised in southern Illinois, St. Clair county alone yielding, it is said, about 300,000 gallons of the oil, of which there are several large manufacturers in St. Louis. The oil of Illinois is said to be fully equal to that produced in the Levant, in Spain, Provence, Brazil, or the West Indies, and is steadily improving in quality. The ground is prepared as for other crops, and the bean planted as corn is, with the exception that one bean is put into each hill, and at every fourth row a space is left for the passage of a wagon to gather the crop. About twenty bushels to an acre is considered a fair yield, which begins in September. Commonly used for medicine, it will answer for lamps and machinery, and is often so employed. The streets of Lima are, or were very lately, lighted with castor oil, which also lubricates most of the mills on the sugar plantations of Peru. The raising of the bean and the manufacture of the oil is a growing industry, and several firms in St. Louis have made themselves rich by it. Belleville, Ill., capital of St. Clair county, is a center of the bean product, and being but fourteen miles from St. Louis, the raw material is easily transported to that city, whence it is shipped to various places, most of the oil being consumed in the United States.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The Democratic State convention was called to order soon after 1 o'clock to-day, and A. P. Laning made temporary chair man.

A resolution to admit the Tammany delegation, from New York, and the Kings county delegates known as the McLaughlin delegation, both heretofore regarded as regular, gave rise to long and acrimonious discussion. The greatest disorder prevailed. Peckham, of Albany, Weed and several others filled the aisles, shouting, threatening, etc., while everybody was shouting for order, and the clerk calling the names of the Kings county delegates. The Mayor and police here entered the hall and insisted that the members take their seats. Some resisted, and everybody were on their feet, while the hall resounded with confusion. Smith Weed had half a dozen police about him trying to get him off a seat he had mounted, but he defied them. The police were finally withdrawn to the front of the stage and comparative quiet was restored. The Secretary then proceeded to call the roll. The Chair announced the result of the vote on order of the previous question, which was yeas 125, nays 151. Tremendous cheering. The question on the resolution was then put and declared carried, amid great cheering. A motion to reconsider was then declared lost, amid great cheering. Mr. Brooks moved that a committee of one from each Congressional District, to be named by the delegates from each district, be appointed on contested seats, also on permanent organization, and also on resolutions. Carried. The convention then took a recess. After adjournment P. W. Peckham called on those who did not sympathize with the action just taken to remain in the hall. After re-opening, those who dissented from the action would meet immediately at the Park Opera House, and a large crowd went there. S. M. Weed was called to the chair. He asked if ever in their experience they had seen such shameless cheating as was done in that convention. "We are here," he said, "to determine whether we should go back to that convention again or adopt resolutions expressing our sentiments and denounce the action referred to and go back." Finally resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the convention and resolving to go back and participate in the formation of committee, and the meeting adjourned.

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CANTON, Sept. 25.—No apparent abatement in the fever. Twenty-one new cases in the last twenty-four hours, mostly negroes. We feel more encouraged now at our decreased mortality, which is due to good nursing and the extraordinary vigilance and activity of our physicians, Drs. Lyons and Pritchard, who seem never to weary of doing good, and who are meeting with remarkable success. Dr. Semmes is rapidly recovering. We miss the energetic services of our president, G. W. Thomas, who has been sick for several days.

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TELEGRAPHIC

HAPPY DEMOCRATS.

Their Troubles in the State Convention.

Nomination of Judge Abbott by the Faenue Hall Convention.

FEVER ITEMS.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The Democratic State convention met in Faenue Hall, pursuant to adjournment ordered by the State Central Committee. Admission to the galleries was gained only by tickets, by order of the State Central Committee. Edward Avery called the convention to order, and the usual committees were appointed; also a committee to report the list of candidates other than for Governor. Mr. John S. Whitney, who was appointed chairman, in his address to delegates, said: "No mob can here interfere with your legislature, no ruffian threats of bloodshed and use of brute force can shape, or in the slightest degree, influence your action. No such document as that which shut the doors of Mechanic's Hall against Worcester will ever emanate from the honorable mayor of Boston. No, not yet are all our cities and towns so far bulldozed by the mob which follows self-nominated aspirants to the gubernatorial chair that regular delegates to the State Democratic convention shall be informed in writing that a mob can not be removed from hall pre-occupied by the regular Democratic State Committee for the State Delegate Convention. Josiah G. Abbott was then nominated for Governor by acclamation. W. H. Cook, of Boston, addressed the chair from the center aisle, near the door. His known connection with the Butler convention immediately caused confusion. When he attempted to speak there were cries of "Put him out," "Order," "Butler Convention," all over the hall. The chair rapped to order, but to no purpose.—Cook persisted in advancing up the aisle and claiming to be a regularly-credited delegate. He finally retired down the aisle, and was removed by the police. The committee on nominations reported the remainder of the ticket, and the report was adopted, as follows: For Lieutenant Governor, Wm. R. Plunkett; Secretary of State, Henry C. Dominc; Treasurer and Receiver, David N. Skilling; Auditor, John E. Fitzgerald; Attorney General, Richard G.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 25.—Gov. Hampton has addressed a letter to Gov. Rice, of Massachusetts, regarding the refusal of the latter to surrender Hiram H. Kempton for trial in South Carolina. Governor Hampton says: "I regret that the Chief Executive of the great state of Massachusetts should have committed so flagrant a violation of the supreme law of the land—a violation irreparable in its nature, as the state suffering thereby has no possible redress. Had you confined yourself to giving a simple refusal to surrender the fugitive, I should make no further comments upon your letter, as the disregard by the executive authority of one state of the rights due another state, concerns the whole people of the United States: but, inasmuch as you have seen fit to base your action on the ground that, in your judgment, the object in procuring the indictment against Patterson, Parker and Kempton does not appear to be for the purpose of trying Kempton for the crime charged against him, but for a different purpose, it is my duty, as Governor of South Carolina, to add that your statement is entirely unwarranted, and to repel the unworthy imputation, as I do with indignant scorn."

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FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

From the Pittsburgh Commercial.

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At the present, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, is \$1,999,382,280.45.

Reduction of public debt during thirteen years of Republican administration—\$757,049,290.93.

The debt, to individual citizens in 1863, was \$78.23. It is now \$41.67. Reduction, per capita, in thirteen years, \$36.58.

Interest on the debt, per capita, in 1863, \$4.29. Interest, per capita, now, \$1.97.

Largest volume of nominal currency circulation, in 1865, \$983,318,695.75.

Gold value of the above amount, \$62,236,344.77.

Gold value of present volume of currency, \$684,465,691.27, to which should be added over \$200,000,000 gold and silver now held by the Treasury.

Difference in gold value between the currency in 1865 and now, not including the gold and silver in the Treasury \$7,780,663.50.

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A lawyer named Barre, and a student named Lelais, were guillotined in Paris, Sept. 7, for the murder of a woman. A correspondent of the New York Herald describes the execution:

It is half-past five, and the day has almost come. The lamps are out. The guillotine stands gloomy and red in the morning shadows. The birds fly around it. There is a rustle. The signal is given that the procession approaches. The officer in command of the horsemen cries out, "Draw sabres." The wide gate of Le Roquette is thrown open. All hats are raised. The sad procession comes slowly. Two policemen are in advance. Then, solemnly, Monsieur de Paris. Then the abbe, walking with his back to the guillotine, pressing the crook to the lips of the condemned, who is assisted, almost carried, by two aids in blue blouses. Barre lost all energy. At every step he grew weaker. From the gate to the guillotine is twenty-three steps, as your correspondent counted them. When half way, like a sank, and would have fallen but for the firm arms of the attendants. His face was almost blue, his lips protruding. The abbe kissed him on both cheeks, and passed hurriedly to the gate. Barre was in front of the scaffold, unconscious apparently. Monsieur de Paris took his shoulders, pressed him on the bascule, saw that the head was in the groove, and touched the button. Barre found peace at last, and justice was avenged.

It was the work of a moment to remove the body of Barre from the plank and throw it into the box. He lies within the gate, his procession being thirty steps behind that of Barre. He heard the sound of the axe as it took the life of his friend. He showed more nerve than Barre, and walked with firmness. As he kissed the abbe and was seized by the shoulder by Monsieur de Paris he said in a firm voice, "Aidan, Monsieur." A voice cried out, "Havre, Letez." In another moment he was on the bascule. The axe fell. It was just forty seconds between each descent of the axe, as your correspondent noted by his watch. The abbe had hardly time to enter his carriage before the bodies were placed in a wagon and driven off. The poor abbe was pale and trembling, the perspiration falling from his brow. He held the crucifix in his hand. The funeral van drove off at a rapid rate—a squadron of cavalry in charge—to the resting place of the condemned at Ivry. Within two minutes from the opening of the gates at Roquette the funeral van was driving off at a full trot. The police faced around and advanced on the crowd. The cavalry and infantry slowly drove them back in all directions. Within five minutes not a soul was left in the open space but the executioner and his aids taking down the guillotine. So swift is justice in France.

There was no exultation when [the] axe fell, nothing like rowdiness. A cry arose, but it was an instinctive cry of horror, repeated and intensified when, after the axe had fallen on Barre, it was hauled into place, red and dripping, to await Lelais. But [in] forty seconds all was over, and all that remained for us was to sweep into the crowd and advance as rapidly as we could in front of the lines of cavalry and infantry. The general expression was horror. Some looked pale, others shamed tears, others ghastly and livid. One of our party complained of a severe neuralgic pain that shot through his forehead as the axe fell. The general aspect of the crowd—a crowd of men turning from the guillotine—was striking and painful. It was horror.

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"How have the mighty fallen," is what one feels like saying as he views the stately trees prostrated by the storm of yesterday in different parts of the city.

QUEENSWAYNE and Glassware, at

Sept. 7-d&w1

ASHTON'S.

The regular conference session was resumed this morning at 8 o'clock. It is expected that several celebrities of the church will be here and preach during the session of the conference, which will continue over the Sabbath.

The street drainage of the city is having a general overhauling, greatly to the improvement of the same.

MASONIC.—Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 812, A. F. & A. M., for work in the 1st degree. By order of

J. N. BAKER, W. M.

J. C. HESTERMAN, Secy.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Mr. Neal Morris, of Wheatland, had eleven stacks of hay standing so that not more than two feet intervened between any two of the stacks. Yesterday afternoon the lightning struck one stack and burned it, but by the efforts of those present all the rest were saved.

For Sale.—A valuable buggy or delivery horse. Terms reasonable.

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J. M. CLOKEY.

NICIA AGAIN AWAY.—D. W. Bronne man's mare Nella won first money at the Quincy Fair on Tuesday, in a mile trot, beat three in five—time 2:24 and 2:31. She will trot at the St. Louis Exposition on Friday. She has won more races this season than any other horse that ever went from Decatur.

See the \$175 new seven Octave Piano, just received by J. Goldstein. Warranted for six years; can't be beat.

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MITCHELL'S COMEDY COMPANY.—We call particular attention to the advertisement of this fine company, which appears in our columns to-day, from which it will be seen that they are to play at the opera house on each evening of next week. The bill of fare dished up by this troupe will be most attractive, and they should have, as they doubtless will, a crowded house.

THE U. B. CONFERENCE.—The United Brethren Conference for central Illinois commenced its annual session yesterday afternoon at the U. B. Church, corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets. The exercises were opened by devotional services. Bishop Weaver, of Dayton, Ohio, presides. About seventy-five preachers were in attendance. But little business was transacted yesterday beyond the organization. In the evening religious services were held.

The Soldiers' Hospital.

The coming reunion of the Mexican War veterans and veterans of the late war, to come off in this city on the 10th and 11th of October, is looking up as one of the important events of the season. Preparations for the event are being duly attended to by the several committees, who are determined that nothing shall be left undone which can contribute to the eclat and interest of the occasion. General Shields, who is the president of the Mexican War Veterans Association, will of course be here, and will participate in both reunions. Other distinguished Generals and soldiers of the late war will also be here, and every soldier in Macon and adjoining counties should attend.

The programme of exercises will be given in full in due time. In the meantime let everybody talk the matter up and work for the success of the day.

ACCIDENT TO MR. JOSEPH SPANGLER.—

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Joseph Spangler, who has a mill about four miles east of town, met with a serious, if not fatal, accident. One of his men had in his hands a heavy plank that had just been taken from the saw, which he accidentally let fall, and in falling the plank hit the saw, which was in motion, and was thrown against Mr. Spangler, hitting him in the stomach with such force as to break the stomach bone, and throw him, head first, against a square piece of timber, which cut his scalp from just above the nose to the top of his head. Mr. S. was taken up in an insensible condition and taken to his house. Dr. R. L. Walton was sent for, and repaired at once to the bedside of the injured man and dressed his wounds. The condition of Mr. S. is considered very critical.

PERSONAL.

Rev. S. W. Foulk, of Baybrook, who is attending the U. B. Conference, called this afternoon and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN, of which he has long been a reader.

The Lilliputian Opera Troupe arrived this forenoon over the Central road from Bloomington. They proceeded to the St. Nicholas hotel, where they are quartered during their stay. The little people are observed of all observers.

Mr. D. S. Thomas, the popular press agent of the Lilliputian Opera Co., called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning.

Mrs. R. Liddle and H. Orr came

into town to day at noon, over the main line of the Wabash road.

The Big Storm.

Further Details of Damage to Buildings and Trees in Decatur and Elsewhere.

Yesterday afternoon the columns of the REPUBLICAN gave the details of damage by the terrific storm of yesterday afternoon as far as they could be learned at the time of going to press. A stroll over the city after the storm was over, revealed its destructive work still further in the shape of prostrate trees and fences, and more or less of damage to buildings. The force of the storm seemed to be confined to that portion of the city lying north of Prairie street, south of which but little damage seems to have been done.

On William street, one of the large trees in front of Mr. Shockley's new residence was broken off and laid level with the ground, and in the yard of Mr. H. F. Christie trees and shrubbery were prostrated. Further north, the shade and fruit trees in the yard of Mr. W. J. Conwell, and in front of it, corner of Church and Eldorado streets, were badly broken down, as were also many trees north of that point on Church street.

To name in detail all the pranks of the storm in upsetting outbuildings, breaking down trees and damaging fences, would require two columns of our paper; but it may be truthfully said, that from Prairie street north, from the eastern to the western limits of the city, there is scarcely a yard in which are trees and shrubbery that does not bear marks of the power of the Storm King.

In the walls of the tabernacle building, in process of construction, a part of the window frames had been set on the north side, but as the brick work had only gone up a foot or two at the sides of the frames, it was an easy task for the wind to hurl them from their places, and they went tumbling to the ground, but fortunately, however, they were but slightly damaged by the fall.

But the storm did not spend its force upon the city alone. The residence of Mr. W. H. Swearingen, about one mile northeast of town, felt the force of the tornado, and the top of the front porch was torn away and the lattice at one corner of the house was broken in. It is the opinion of Mr. S., that had it not been for the large shade trees around his dwelling it would have been moved from its foundation.

Among the streets in the city perhaps none bear more prominent marks of the fury of the storm than North Main.—Commencing at the Priest property, the first on the east side from J. R. Miller's business block, there is scarcely a yard the entire length of the street that has not in fallen tree or limb broken from trees that were strong enough to withstand the force of the gale.

The large willow in front of Dr. R. L. Walston's residence, which was a kind of landmark, went down, as a victim of the gale. Besides the large maple in front of Mr. D. C. Shockley's, which was broken off like a reed, another in the yard of Mr. Tait, a little further west, on the same street, shared a similar fate, and still further west, trees in the yard of Mrs. August were twisted off and laid prostrate.

The above is what has come to our knowledge at this writing, and the probability is that in the course of the day other cases of damage will be made known and we shall be happily disappointed if we do not hear of more or less of damage to buildings in the surrounding towns.

From the vicinity of the Mound, four miles north of the city, we learn that some trees were prostrated on the farm of Mr. Holman, and some on the place of Mr. Brett, and fences all along the road between here and there were scattered around promiscuously, particularly on the Davis place.

Here in the city perhaps nobody suffered more from loss of fruit trees than Mr. W. E. Hubbard, at the corner of North Main and Green streets, two large pear trees and a couple of his best apple trees going down before the blast.

From the premises of Mr. George Haworth, Mr. A. W. Conklin and Mr. Bowers also had to succumb to the tornado. In the same neighborhood Stapp's Chapel escaped with less damage, only a few limbs being broken from trees in part of the yard.

At W. J. Quinlan's residence, corner of North Main and King streets, the lattice work was torn from the house, and fruit trees were broken down in the yard.

The Lilliputian Opera To-Night.

During a long residence in this city we do not recall any amusement event, musical or otherwise, that has created such an interest among the better classes as the Lilliputian Opera. To see a fully organized operatic troupe whose combined weight is less than three hundred pounds, (not including the giant,) is a novel feature.

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To Rent.—A good house, corner of Eldorado and Edward streets. Apply to D. S. Bixler, 23 West Eldorado street.

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Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bluminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city.

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Aug. 27 to Jan. 1.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
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Call for a catalogue, at Linn & Scruggs'. Sept. 21-d&w1

JUST RECEIVED.

MME. DEMORENT'S

FALL PATTERNS.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

The annual meeting and reunion of the State Association of Mexican War Veterans will be held at Decatur, Ill., Oct. 2d and 3d, as first contemplated, on account of the reunion of soldiers in the late war at the same time. This will be a grand and imposing assemblage of soldiers of the different wars, and will be the largest reunion of the Mexican War Veterans ever held in the State, and all are cordially invited to participate.

Among the noted who will be present are Gen. James Shields, Gen. G. W. Morgan, Governor Cullen, Gen. W. T. Ward, Gen. R. J. Oglesby, Gen. John A. Logan, Gen. J. C. Black, Gen. Henry S. Lane, Gen. John M. Palmer, and other distinguished soldiers and statesmen.

All the railroads centering in Decatur

have agreed to carry passengers at reduced rates. The attendance is expected to be general from all portions of the state and the demonstration a genuine ovation. Let no veteran fail to attend.

Col. FERRIS FORMAN, Pres't.,
Capt. J. W. HARTLEY, Sec'y,
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Exchanges please copy.

TEMPERANCE HALL.

A meeting of those interested in the building of the tabernacle was held at the Priest House last night, for the purpose of permanently organizing the company.

Mr. E. McNabb was called to the chair and Theo. Nelson chosen secretary.

On motion the organization was called the Temperance Hall Association. It was decided that the management should consist of five trustees, who were elected for one year, as follows: D. S. Shellbarger, chairman, W. H. Hill, Cyrus Imboden, Franklin Priest and M. P. Murphy.

On motion the five trustees were elected a building committee, and, on further motion, E. McNabb and Michael Trout

were added to the same.

M. P. Murphy was elected treasurer, and John H. Brayton was chosen secretary of the building committee.

A motion approving the work so far done on the building was passed.

E. McNabb, Chairman

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Worth its Weight in Gold.

Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in Medicine is DaCosta's Radical Cure for dyspepsia, sick headache, sur

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Sept. 1-d&w1

Resolutions of Condolence and Respect.

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The Lilliputians in "Jack the Giant Killer," this evening.

"How have the mighty fallen," is what one feels like saying as he views the stunted trees prostrated by the storm of yesterday in different parts of the city.

QUEENSWARK and Glassware, at Sept. 7-d&w

Ashby's.

The regular conference session was resumed this morning at 8 o'clock. It is expected that several celebrities of the church will be here and preach during the session of the conference, which will continue over the Sabbath.

The street drainage of the city is having a general overhauling, greatly to the improvement of the same.

MASONIC.—Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 812, A. F. & A. M., for work in the 1st degree. By order of J. N. BAKER, W. M.

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See the \$175 new seven Octave Piano, just received by J. Goldstein. Warranted for six years; can't be beat.

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MITCHELL COMEDY COMPANY.—We call particular attention to the advertisement of this fine company, which appears in our columns to-day, from which it will be seen that they are to play at the opera house on each evening of next week. The bill of fare dashed up by this troupe will be most attractive, and they should have, as they doubtless will, a crowded house.

THE U. B. CONFERENCE.—The United Brethren Conference for central Illinois commenced its annual session yesterday afternoon at the U. B. Church, corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets. The exercises were opened by devotional services. Bishop Weaver, of Dayton, Ohio, presided. About seventy-five preachers were in attendance. But little business was transacted yesterday beyond the organization. In the evening religious services were held.

The Soldiers' Reunion.

The coming reunion of the Mexican War veterans and veterans of the late war, to come off in this city on the 16th and 17th of October, is looking up as one of the important events of the season.

Preparations for the event are being duly attended to by the several committees, who are determined that nothing shall be left undone which can contribute to the eclat and interest of the occasion. General Shields, who is the president of the Mexican War Veterans Association, will of course be here, and will participate in both reunions. Other distinguished Generals and soldiers of the late war will also be here, and every soldier in Macon and adjoining counties should attend.

The programme of exercises will be given in full due time. In the meantime let everybody talk the matter up and work for the success of the day.

ACCOUNT TO MR. JOSEPH SPANGLER.—

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Joseph Spangler, who has a mill about four miles east of town, met with a serious, if not fatal, accident. One of his men had in his hands a heavy plank that had just been taken from the saw, which he accidentally let fall, and in falling the plank hit the saw, which was in motion, and was thrown against Mr. Spangler, biting him in the stomach with such force as to break the stomach bone, and throw him, head first, against a square piece of timber, which cut his scalp from just above the nose to the top of his head. Mr. S. was taken up in an insensible condition and taken to his house. Dr. L. L. Walston was sent for, and repaired at once to the bedside of the injured man and dressed his wounds. The condition of Mr. S. is considered very critical.

PERSONAL.

Rev. S. W. Foulk, of Saybrook, who is attending the U. B. Conference, called this afternoon and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN, of which he has long been a reader.

The Lilliputian Opera Troupe arrived this forenoon over the Central road from Bloomington. They proceeded to the St. Nicholas hotel, where they are quartered during their stay. The little people are the observed of all observers.

Mr. D. S. Thomas, the popular press agent of the Lilliputian Opera Co., called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning.

Messrs. R. Liddle and H. Crea came into town to-day at noon, over the main line of the Wabash road.

The Big Storm.

Further Details of Damage to Buildings and Trees in Decatur and Elsewhere.

Yesterday afternoon the columns of the REPUBLICAN gave the details of damage by the terrific storm of yesterday afternoon as far as they could be learned at the time of going to press. A stroll over the city after the storm was over, revealed its destructive work still further in the shape of prostrate trees and fences, and more or less of damage to buildings. The force of the storm seemed to be confined to that portion of the city lying north of Prairie street, south of which but little damage seems to have been done.

On William street, one of the large trees in front of Mr. Shockley's new residence was broken off and laid level with the ground, and in the yard of Mr. H. P. Christie trees and shrubbery were prostrated. Further north, the shade and fruit trees in the yard of Mr. W. J. Conwell, and in front of it, corner of Church and Eldorado streets, were badly broken down, as were also many trees north of that point on Church street.

To name in detail all the pranks of the storm in upsetting outbuildings, breaking down trees and damaging fences, would require two columns of our paper; but it may be truthfully said, that from Prairie street north, from the eastern to the western limits of the city, there is scarcely a yard in which are trees and shrubbery that does not bear marks of the power of the Storm King.

In the walls of the tabernacle building, in process of construction, a part of the window frames had been set on the north side, but as the brick work had only gone up a foot or two at the sides of the frames, it was an easy task for the wind to hurl them from their places, and they went tumbling on the ground, but fortunately, however, they were but slightly damaged by the fall.

But the storm did not spend its force upon the city alone. The residence of Mr. W. H. Swearingen, about one mile northeast of town, felt the force of the tornado, and the top of the front porch was torn away and the lattice at one corner of the house was broken in. It is the opinion of Mr. S., that had it not been for the large shade trees around his dwelling it would have been moved from its foundation.

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